

THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

NICHOLAS TODDVELLE PINES,	)	No. CR17-187 RAJ
	)	CV19-512 RAJ
Defendant/Petitioner,	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING <i>EX PARTE</i>
v.	)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
	)	COUNSEL FOR
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	DEFENDANT/PETITIONER
	)	PURSUANT TO LCR 83.2(b) AND
Plaintiff/Respondent.	)	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL
	)	

THIS COURT has reviewed the *Ex Parte* Motion by Federal Public Defender Michael Filipovic and Assistant Federal Public Defender Gregory Geist to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant/Petitioner Nicholas Pines. The Court finds that good cause exists and counsel's withdrawal is in the interests of justice. Appointment of substitute counsel will be made from the CJA Panel.

IT IS NOW ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**. Defendant/Petitioner's current counsel is permitted to withdraw upon the appointment of substitute counsel from the CJA Panel.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2019.



The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge